of the Banking Sector to ascertain its feasibility.

Computer in Supreme Court

2531. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any proposal for the introduction of Computer in Supreme Court of India to ease the workload; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government have agreed in principle to the introduction of computers in the Supreme Court.

Clearance of Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka

2532. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have received any proposal from Karnataka Government for clearance of Upper Bhadra Project; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SHAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Telugu-Ganga Project

2533. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether clearance has since been given by the Central Government for Telugu-Ganga Project; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Export of Rifampicin, Ethambutol and Pyrazinamide

2534. SHRI CHITTA BASU:
DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that export of drugs like Rifampicin, Ethambutol and Pyrazinamide are resorted to, to justify continued overinvoicing of the import of intermediates;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Rifampicin have been exported to Carlo Helm and other parties by a leading Indian producer at a price of $ 184 per Kg. to justify that the international price for Rifampicin is $ 190 per Kg.;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) when import content per Kg. of production of Rifampicin was $ 209 per Kg. how exports can be made at $ 184 per Kg.;

(e) whether it is also a fact that this was done to prove that Rifampicin was not available from China, Bulgaria and other countries at a price of $ 145 per Kg. so that overinvoicing of intermediates continues; and

(f) if so, what steps have been taken to investigate the matter thoroughly?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) to (f) Rifampicin, Ethambutol and Pyrazinamide are exported from India. Export of Rifampicin has started during the current year and the drug has been exported at an average price of US $ 160—170 per Kg. The